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Re: Deposit Account No. 02-2275

Sir:

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the May 28, 1999 statement of the above deposit account number and on May 28, 1999, under Control Nos. 11 and 13, there were charges of \$15.00 and \$130.00 each for U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/297,519. The charges were supposedly for the 967 and 969 fee codes. This is not understood. The application was filed 19 claims and therefore, there were no extra claims and there was no \$15.00 charge due under fee code 967. There were four independent claims which means one extra for a fee of \$78.00 which was submitted with the application. Therefore, it is requested that the deposit account be credited with \$145.00 for this incorrect charge.

With best wishes, we are,

Yours very truly, Bierman, Muserlian and Lucas

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